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(U) U.S. Embassy Manila received from the Philippine Department of Foreign Affairs August 23 a diplomatic note requesting support for Dr. Raquel Fortun's candidacy for the Committee Against Torture. Elections will be held in Geneva in October 2007. A scanned copy of the diplomatic note and supporting documents will be emailed and faxed to EAP/MTS and will be pouched to EAP/MTS in pouch number 5863911. KENNEY